THIS AND THAT

HELP! HELP! Mr. James H. Leonard, 2090 Peralta Way, Hanford, California 93230, wants to locate a small quantity of seeds of Hibiscus safdariffa. If you can give Mr. Leonard a lead please drop him a card or let the Executive Secretary know about it and he will pass on the word.

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WE HEAR VIA THE HIBISCUS VINE that Lew Young and his wife, Queen Belle, were in a very serious auto accident recently. We are happy to report that tho the accident was serious their recovery will be slow but complete. If you would like to dorp them a card you can send it to P.O. Box 557, Ewa, Hawaii 96706

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BOARD MEETING. The next board meeting will be held in Orlando on November 21st and 22nd. The location has not been picked as yet. Board members and Chapter Presidents will receive a notice soon.

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ERROR IN VARIETY NAME. We are told that the variety "Christine G." from Hawaii is labelled wrong. It is named for Christian J. Greiner of Jacksonville. It would be well to change your labels if you have this variety. We are not sure if the correct name is "Christian G." or if it should be "Christian Greiner" but it would seem well to use the full last name rather than the initial. We are further told that it looks something like "John Tipton".

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Cannibal King: "What am I having for lunch."
Cook: "Two Old Maids."
King: "Ugh! Left-overs again."

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The automobile motor pounded, sputtered and finally stopped. "I wonder," mused the Sailor, "What that knock is?"
"Maybe," said the beautiful blonde, "It's opportunity."

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It's all right to get in the swim if you watch where you splash the water.

A WEE BIT OF HISTORY

The following is quoted from an issue of "Tropical Homes and Gardening" dated January, 1953. It was written by Ruth Stuart Allen, then Executive Secretary of the AHS and presented to: The Florida State Horticultural Society, St. Petersburg, Florida.

"The American Hibiscus Society is an infant group, just two and a half years old. It was born on a plane of high emotion - - even bordering on hysteria in 1950, when a group of enthusiasts decided to put on a Hibiscus Holiday in connection with the state nurserymen's meeting in Palm Beach.

That the organization had a serious state of reaction after its inception is not difficult to understand. It was formed on an international level with members spread thinly in all directions. After "the Ball" was over members went their usual ways, busy with the everyday chore of making a living. Mr. J. K. Brower of West Palm Beach, who was the first executive secretary, made a valiant effort to keep that glowing enthusiasm whipped up. But the time came when even its most loyal organizers began to say "THEY aren't doing anything." And let me say here that when a member of any group makes such a statement, he should look in the mirror.

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